



Docket No.: 1614.1144

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/812,824

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No. 1917

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Dennis G. Bonshock

For: ACCESS INDUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 30, 2006.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 30, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.